

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 6-10, as follows:

The object of the invention is solved by a network device according to claim 1, by a device network, ~~according to claim 13, and~~ by a method for transmitting data traffic via a device network, ~~according to claim 21.~~ A computer program product according to the ~~present invention is defined in claim 24~~ and a tangible computer readable storage medium is ~~defined in claim 25.~~